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Applicants: Shinichi Takemura

Serial No.: 09/541,980

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Group A.U.: 2141

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AMENDMENT

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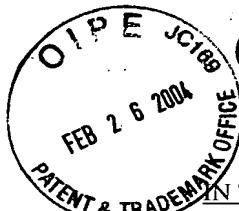
Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 22, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 13 of this Amendment.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) .

Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$86 (\$43) .

Additional Fee for this Amendment .

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 fourth month, fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor.
Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of \$110 (\$55), \$420 (\$205), \$950
(\$465), \$1,450 (\$725), \$1,970 (\$985) is due and paid herewith.

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